

**Section III:**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 to the**  
**DRAWINGS**

No amendments or changes to the Drawings are proposed.

**Section IV:**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121**  
**REMARKS**

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rely upon a reference, Brown, which was commonly assigned at the time of the present invention:

U.S. Patent Application serial number 10/185,343, published as US 2004/0001090 A1, to Brown, *et al.*, and the present patent application serial number 10/671,081 were, at the time the invention of the present patent application was made, owned by or subject to assignment to International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, New York.

We believe this statement is sufficient to disqualify Brown as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §103(c) per MPEP 706.02(l)(2), and to place the claims in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner desire further documentation regarding assignment of these two patent applications, we will be pleased to provide it.

Respectfully,

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